

at their homes. Only one of these bodies, the Colonia, had made arrangements for a concert and a distribution of holiday gifts, which was to have taken place at the

Ger and Halfbreeds' Association, Monday evening;
Company G, Eleventh regiment, Tuesday evening; Em-
pire City Guard, Wednesday evening; Coopers' Club,
Thursday evening; Maunakea Independent Club, Friday

Since will be decorated with flags and evergreens, a double band of music will play afternoon and evening, and in the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks. The square will also be appropriately illuminated.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 23, 1865.
 The naval steamer De Soto left for Washington to-day.
 The Eleventh Connecticut regiment left for home last
 night.

Contord yesterday, killing J. A. White, express messenger, and Mr. Oatis, the baggage checker. Other casualties of the accident are unknown.